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**TITLE** Efficient Architectures for Protection Against Network Failures

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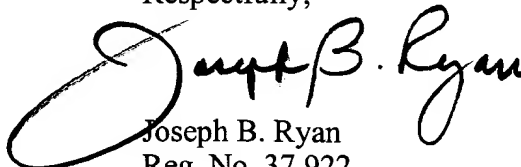
Specification  
12 Sheets of informal drawing(s)  
1 Assignment with Cover Sheet  
Declaration and Power of Attorney  
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CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	19-20 =	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	3-3 =	0	x \$78 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$260 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$690
<b>TOTAL FEE:</b>				<b>\$690</b>

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